

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-11 (canceled).

12. (new) A stacking column comprising two side walls (1, 2) and latches (6) arranged between the side walls on a pin (7) for rotation between a rest position into a working position, wherein at least some of the latches (6) have a pin holder (8) which only partially surrounds the pin (7) in an arcuately curved manner.

13. (new) A stacking column comprising two side walls (1, 2) and latches (6) arranged between the side walls on a pin (7) for rotation between a rest position into a working position, wherein the latches (6) are assigned a locking device (14) which fixes at least some of the latches (6) in the working position.

14. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 12, wherein at least two adjacent pins (7) maintain a distance from each other which is greater than and substantially the same as a material thickness (s) of the latch (6) in the region of the pin holder (8).

15. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 14, wherein the latch (6) is of single-piece design.

16. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 14, wherein a driver (10) protrudes from each of the latches (6) downstream of

the pin holder (8) and, when the latches (6) rotate about the pin (7), acts on an adjacent latch to move same into a standby position.

17. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 16, wherein the drivers (10) of successively following latches are arranged in an alternating manner in the vicinity of respectively opposite side walls (1, 2).

18. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 12 or 13, wherein a supporting part (26) is provided downstream of the pin holder (8).

19. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 18, wherein the supporting part (26) has a cutout (11) for receiving a part (12) of the locking device (14).

20. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 19, wherein a stop lug (13) protrudes from an upper part of the cutout (11).

21. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 19, wherein the locking device (14) moves in the cutout (11) of the latch (6) by means of a small rail (12).

22. (new) The stacking column as claimed in claim 21, wherein the small rail (12) is part of a lever linkage (15) moving in the manner of a parallelogram.